

## HR 1816

National Flood Insurance Program Fairness Act

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

**Introduced:** Apr 11, 2003

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity. (Apr 29, 2003)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/house-bill/1816>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 29, 2003

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Emergency Management

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Apr 11, 2003)

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National Flood Insurance Program Fairness Act - Amends the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to replace requirements for the notification of changes to flood insurance map panels (thus, repealing them) with new requirements for the notification and appeal of such changes.

Allows a community affected by the change to appeal the change.

Requires the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, if an owner of real property affected by a change to panels incurs expense in connection with the services of surveyors, engineers, or similar services (but not legal services) in effecting any request to the Director to remove the property from inclusion within the base flood elevations established under panels, and granted by the Director in whole or in part, to reimburse such individual for such expense.

Amends the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to set forth new requirements (thus, repealing the current requirement) for the publication or notification of proposed flood elevation determinations.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 29, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity.
- **Apr 12, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E765)
- **Apr 11, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **Apr 11, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.